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Feral goose Anser anser

80 cm

INTRODUCED TO NEW ZEALAND AND CHATHAMS

Feral geese are the familiar large white (male), brown-and-white (female), or grey-brown (juvenile) domestic geese of farm ponds throughout New Zealand and the Chatham Islands. Feral geese occur at several locations on Chatham and Pitt Islands, ofter



Feral goose family. Photo: Peter Reese.

on Chatham and Pitt Islands, often grazing on pasture away from water.

